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G.O. NO. 4304

Dated 9/10/52

[Despatch Abstract.]

Prelim - Amelioration - construction of community centre by Kalavar Drama Sangham South Kanara Dt - Subsidy sanctioned

Madras
31st July 52

Dear Sri. Prabhu.

Herewith enclosed a Petn from the President Kalavar Grama Seva Sangha for granting subsidy for the construction of community centre Bldg. In this matter myself & the President of the Sangha interviewed you on 11-7-52 and explained to you in detail as you have directed the President, the Sangha to put everything in black & white, he has sent the enclosed Petn for forwarding to you. So I have to have the place urgently to-day. I am sorry I cannot meet you again and present the same in person. Kindly examine the matter once again.

Yours
T. Manjunatha Shetty
M.L.A.
Bombay. 31.7.52

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28th July, 1952.

From:
K.Sanjeeva Shetty,
President, Kalavar Grama Seva Sangha,
P.O.Salvadi,
Coondapoor, S.Kanara Dist.

To,
The Secretary, to Govt.,
Development Department,
Govt.of Madras,
M A D R A S.

Ref: R.C 13851/52.X.3 dated 3-4-52

Subj: Prohibition-Amelioration-Construction of Community Centre Bldg(Half built)-by Kalavar Grama Seva Sangha-Request for Govt.Subsidy.

Sir,

I submit the following facts for your kind consideration and for favourable orders. I am the President of the above Grama Sangham and also fo the Kalavar M.P.Cooperative Society. The above Sangham has been registered under the Societies Act and is running a Library as well as a Reading Room. The Sangham is taking keen interest in ~~importing~~ compost manures and in providing medical relief to the villagers.

Last year we had been assured by th Deputy Rgistrar of Cooperative Societies, S.K.Dist. a subsidy of Rs.3,000/-by the Govt. under Govt. Order M.S:807, Development Dept., dated for the construction of a Community Centre Building.

Accordingly we passed a resolution by our Grama Sangham to construct a Community Centre Bldg., under Government subsidy and also to register our Sangham. I got prepared a plan and estimate of the proposed building by an Engineer on 11-10-51 and sent the same plan and estimate with a copy of the resolution to the Deputy Registrar and from them it has been sent to the Provincial Registrar of Cooperatives. A few days later I received a communication that the Sangham will be registered only in case we were prepared to construct the Community Centre building. I replied that we were prepared to construct the said Community centre building.

Our Deputy Registrar asked me to get a site gifted in the name of the Sangham for construction of this community centre building. I got a site of 16 cents gifted in the name of the Sangham from one of my relations. Then I started to collect our share of Rs. 3,000/- and was able to collect about Rs. 2,000/- at the end of December,1951.When I asked the Dy.Registrar for Govt.Subsidy he told me that I have to spend our share of local collection of Rs. 3,000/- in the proposed bldg., and the Govt. grant will be made available at the month of Marchto finish the rest of the building.

Accordingly I started constructing the community centre building in the newly gifted site as per plan approved by the Engineer and also intimated the same to our Dy. Registrar. By the middle of March,1951 I have spent Rs.3,000/- collected by us, on the building and constructed more than half of the building work.

Again I approached our Deputy Registrar for the subsidy on the 3rd week of March and he told me that the same is pending with the Registrar's Office from January and he promissed to write again to the Registrar. On the 25th March I got a communication from the Dy.Rgistrar's Office that our papers have been recommended to the Govt. and the subsidy may not be available before the end of March.

I waitedfor the subsidy till 15th of May to finish the work but not a reply had reached me in the matter. When the rain started our building was half built without roofing for want of funds. If roofing was not done before the heavy rain, the whole building would have collapsed.Hence I advanced from my pocket about Rs.1,500/- and finished the roofing work by 15th of June. I waited till the end of June but no news about the subsidy. I came to know that the subsidy provided in the Budget 51-52, has been lapsed because the same has been not drawn before the end of 31st March.1952.

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Hence I came to Madras and had the honour of having and interview with you on the 11th July, along with our local M.L.A Mr. Y.Manjaya Shetty, B.A;LL.B., and had the opportunity of explaining to you the whole thing. Your honour had the kindness to assure me that you would lookinto the matter. Now if the Govt. subsidy of Rs.3,000/- is not made available the whole thing is in an anomalous position. Because we have spent Rs.3,000/- from local collection and for the roofing of the building I had spent about Rs.1,500/-. The work of the bldg. is not completed. We may require more than Rs.1,000/-for the bare requirements of completing the whole work.

In these circumstances I request your honour to kindly treat this as a special case and grant the subsidy because our work has been done last year and the building is almost completed. Further, if the subsidy is not sanctioned the whole matter will be complicated and the building will remain uncompleted with very bad repurcussions and finally I willl be put to inconvenience and unnecessary loss for all the interest I have taken in the public work in the welfare of our rural folk about whose welfare our popular government is pronouncing to be taking keen interest.

I remain,
Sir,
Yours faithfully,

K. Sanjiva Shetty

(K.Sanjeeva Shetty)
President, Kalavar Gram Sangha.

Copy to :
1. Mr. Y.Manjaya Shetty, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A., Coondapoor,
2. Minister for Rural Welfare,
3. Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Madras,
4. Deputy Registrar of Co-op.Sts., South Kanara Dist.

D v. (PI) Department.

Sub: Prohibition - Amelioration - Construction of Community centre by Kalavar Grama Sangha South Kanara District - subsidy - sanctioned.

Read:
G.O.Ms.3404 Development dated 6-8-1952.

Letter from President, Kalavar Grama Sangham South Kanara District dated ~~28-7-5~~ 28-7-52.

G.O.Ms.No. 430H - Dated - 7 X 52

In April 1952 the R.C.S. submitted proposals for the grant of a subsidy of Rs.3,000 to the Kalavar Gramasangham, South Kanara district to meet one half of the cost of construction of a community centre, the other half ~~Rs.3000~~ being met by the Sangham by collecting donations from the public. The proposal was held over as the Government were then considering the question of revising its policy in regard to the grant of subsidies for such constructions. The Orders have since been issued discontinuing the grant of subsidies to Grama Sanghams for the construction of community centres except to those in selected firkas. The Kalavar Grama Sangham is not in a selected firka and is not therefore eligible for a subsidy. The President of the Sangham has now represented that in the hope of getting a subsidy from Government, the Sangam has nearly completed the construction of a community centre with a donation of Rs.3000 collected from the public and Rs. 1500 advanced by him and that now if the Government subsidy is not granted, the building will remain incomplete causing very bad repurcussions on the public and unnecessary loss to him. He has therefore requested that the Sangham may be granted the subsidy as a special case. In the circumstances explained by the President the Government consider that this should be treated as

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a special case and sanction the grart of a subsidy of Rs.3,000 (Rupees three thousand only) to the Kalavar Gramasangham, South Kanara district towards the construction of the Community Centre.

2. The expenditure is debitable to "42. Co-operation - b. Superintendence - D.Rural Recreation Schemes".

To the R.C.S.
A.G. thro' Fin.
President, Kalavar
Grama Sangham,
P.C. Salavadi,
Coondapoor, South
kanara Dt.

Dev. (BI) Department.

Sub: Prohibition - Amelioration - South Kanara District - Construction of community centre by Kalvar Gramasangham - Subsidy - Sanction - requested.

Ref: From Sri V.Manyaya Setty letter dated 31-7-52.

Pmt. up J.H.L.P 1-8-52

In G.O.No.807 Dev. dated 1-3-50 the Government sanctioned a scheme for the grant of subsidies to Grama Sanghams for the construction of community centres ~~subj~~ subject to the following conditions:

~~(i) Subsidies may be granted upto 50 percent of the cost of construction of the village halls subject to a maximum of Rs.3,000/- in each case provided the Gramasangham concern~~ collects funds locally either from individuals or from local bodies or meets from its own resources the balance of the expenditure;

(ii) the subsidy from Government shall be disbursed only on post-payment system after the local collections have been made for utilisation according to the undertakings given by the Sanghams;

~~(iii) the Gramasangham should get itself registered under the societies Registration Act, 1860.~~

In April 1942, ~~the Registrar submitted proposals for the grant of a subsidy of Rs.3000 to the Kalavar Gramasangham, South Kanara district, as it xx proposed to construct a Community Centre at a cost of Rs.6000 and it x proposed to raise Rs.3000 by donation from public. The Government were then considering the question of discontinuing the scheme as very few Gramasangham had don~~ any good work. The proposal to grant a subsidy to Kalavar Gramasanham xxxx was therefore made over. It has since been ordered that the scher of granting subsidies to gramasangham for the c

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construction of Community Centres should be discontinued. But the Gramasanghams in selected firkas may be sanctioned subsidies. X'on/8NF & LF

In his petition on pp.3-4 c.f. the President of the Kalavar Gramasangham states that the Community Centre building of the Sangam has been nearly completed through local donation and his own contribution and states that if the Government subsidy of Rs.3000 is not given there will be difficulty. M/s 3-4 C F

If the Gramasangham is in a selected firka it will still be eligible for the subsidy. This may be ascertained in the fist instance. M

If it is not in a selected firka the question whether it should be treated as a special case in view of the fact that it started construction long before the orders discontinuing the scheme was issued may be considered.

R.W. may be requested to furnish the information at M above.

8.8.52

DS/S/R.W.D

The scheme for the grant of subsidies to Village Halls constructed by Grama Sanghams as part of the ameliorative measures connected with Prohibition of the Co-operative Dept. sanctioned in G.O. No.807, Devt., dated 1-3-1950 has recently been cancelled in G.O. No.3404, Devt., dated 6-8-52 (p.27 C.F. in the L.F.). (N) All Grama Sangham will no longer be eligible for a subsidy for construction of Village Halls. They must hereafter satisfy two conditions, viz., (1) that the work must have been undertaken by a Grama Sangham in a selected firka or centre under the Rural Welfare Scheme; (2) the construction must be in pursuance of the ameliorative measures undertaken by the Co-operative Dept.

The second condition appears to have been

satisfied in the case of the Kalavar Grama Sangham in the South Kanara district as the Registrar of Co-op. Societies has recommended the grant of a subsidy to it - vide p.19 C.F. in the L.F. As regards the first condition, R.W. Dept. may be requested to state whether this Grama Sangham is in a selected firka. If it is not so, the question of giving special treatment to it can be considered.

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Is this grama sangam started the construction long before the order of for discontinuing the scheme was issued, this may be treated as a special case

15-8-52

R.W.

Rural wdpmt I

The case has been sent to this dept vide note 'M' on p 2 above. The Dev dept. want to know whether the Kalavar Grama Sangham in S. Kanara dt is in a selected firka. That dept may be informed that Kalavar Grama Sangham is not in any of the villages selected

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Dev Rw III
pls continue the note

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Dev.wo. 87537/BI/52-1
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4/ for intensive rural reconstruction work in S. Kanara dt.

For 2078-258/1.2

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Though the Grama Sangham is not in the selected firkas, the construction of buildings was completed long back. I recommend that this may be treated as a special case and relief given.

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Dept. Dept.

Finance may see as already marked by this dept at page 3 above

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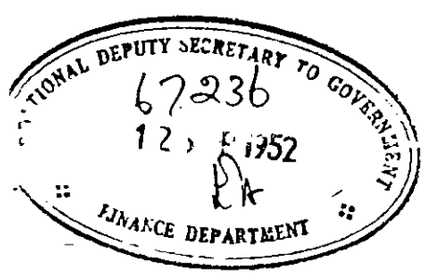
Dev U.O 87537 BI/52-2

12.9.52

Finance (F.A)

The file deals with the request of the President, Kalavar Grama Seva Sangham, Salvadi, S. Kanara Dt. for the grant of a Subsidy of Rs 3,000/- towards the cost of the construction of the Community Centre building of the Sangham.



In G.O. 3404 Dept dated 6.8.52, the Govt ordered the Sanction of Subsidies for

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Construction of Community centres to Rural Credit Societies and as a Special case to Grama Sangams in Selected Pinkas or centres, with a view to entail Recreational activities connected with Prohibition/Amelioration and to Concentrate on Constructive activities.

p 3 above

Although the Kalavar Grama Seva Sangham is not in the Selected pinkas or centres, Dept propose to Sanction the Subsidy as a Special case, they consider that the Grama Seva Sangham started the Construction of the Community Centre building long before the orders in G.O. 3404 Dept dated 6.8.52 ~~&~~ discontinuing the grant of Subsidies to Grama Seva Sangams for construction of Community centres were issued. R.D. Support the proposal.

p 2 & 3 of 1 F

As the conditions prescribed in G.O. 3404 Dept dated 6.8.52 are not fulfilled and as any concession shown to this Grama Seva Sangham would result in similar requests involving additional expenditure to the Govt, which would be very difficult to resist, this dept may advise against the proposal.

If Dept ~~to~~ wish to press for their proposal, they may be requested to take orders in circulation including M (Fin).

Please below. DS 21.9.52

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This case appears to deserve consideration. The Sangham started the construction of the building with reference to the declared policy of the Govt which entitled it to a subsidy. The recommendation of the R.C.S. for the sanction of the subsidy was however held over as the question of revising ~~the~~ its policy in regard to the grant of subsidies for such constructions was under consideration. The Sangham may be put to hardship as explained by the ~~Dist~~ President in his letter on pages 3-4 Cf. if the subsidy is now refused. Finance may therefore agree to the sanction of the subsidy to this Sangham, as a special case. M. Fin may see.

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Notes from p. 1 above may be perused. The case may now be circulated for orders whether the proposal to grant a subsidy of Rs. 3000/- to the Kalavar Grama Seva Samajham, Salvadi, (South Kanara Dt.) which has been supported in this Deptt and agreed to in Fin - will be accorded Tech Sanction as a special case.

Subject to orders a draft order is submitted for approval.

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